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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Office Action dated December 3, 2004 for the above-identified patent application.

## FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	8	- 20*	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 6**	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00

<sup>\*</sup> If less than 20, insert 20.

TOTAL

= \$0.00

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#### **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, Applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS are reflected under the heading Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 5 of this paper.